TOPFREE EQUALITY

May 27, 1987

Dear Friend,

We invite you to join us as participant or supporter at the Second Annual Topfree Protest which will take place again on the first day of summer, June 21. The time of day and place has not yet been established. Our idea is to protest every year on this date until the law which requires women but not men to wear shirts or tops in public is changed.

It's important that we demonstrate to courts, legislators, and to the public that this issue is supported by many and that we find this discrimination intolerable.

We have a commitment to arrange the event this year to be a low key, quiet protest. If you choose to remove your shirt, you will not necessarily be arrested. Most likely we will be given the option to put our shirts back on before an arrest is made. Shirts on or off, women, men or children, we welcome you all. Details about place and procedures will be decided at a general meeting. Please come to a planning meeting Monday June 8 at 8 P.M. at 237 Vassar St.or call 244-1219 for more information. Other strategies to be discussed will include lobbying area legislators for legislative change and setting informal topfree events throughout the summer.

We will need money to pay court costs and will probably need money to pay for further costs when the 1986 case is appealed. If you are interested you can send donations made out to the Topfree Seven to Mary Lou Schloss, 237 Vassar Street, Rochester, New York 14607.

Please join us to help make history and to stop the discrimination against women inherent in N.Y. Statute 245.01.

Sincerely,

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